

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-18833 of 2020

Date of Decision:03.04.2024

H.S. Bains through his LRs

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Nabhewala, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for quashing of a letter dated 16.01.2020, Annexure P-13, whereby the revision of pension of the petitioner was rejected and also for directing the respondents to release the same at par with other employees.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue in the case at hand pertains to revision of pay scale in terms of the 5th Pay Commission, as per which, the pension of all the retirees on or before 01.01.2006 would be fixed at 50% of the initial pay. In this regard, he submits that a fresh representation shall be submitted by the LRs of the petitioner which may be directed to be decided in a time bound manner.
3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents that in case the LRs of petitioner submit a representation, the same

shall be decided expeditiously, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

April 03, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No